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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC BILATERALS: GROUP I, INVESTMENT AND
TRADE

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1. THIS FIRST OF FOUR MESSAGES BEING SENT BY AF/W TO PRO-
VIDE EMBASSY WITH STATUS OF PLANNING IN WORKING GROUPS FOR
FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC BILATERAL TALKS. THIS MESSAGE COVERS
MEETING HELD APRIL 11 ON INVESTMENT AND TRADE ONLY.

2. PARTICIPANTS AT GROUP ONE MEETING ON INVESTMENT AND
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TRADE WERE AF/W, EB, USDOC, OPIC, EXIM. IN ADDITION TO
DELEGATION PAPERS BEING PREPARED (REFTEL) THIS GROUP
DECIDED TO ADD PAPERS ON NIGERIAN COMMERCIAL PROMOTIONAL
EFFORTS (IN THE US) AND US PROMOTIONAL VEHICLES (FOR OUR
USE IN NIGERIA).

3. GROUP PROPOSES THAT FIELD VISIT FOR GROUP ONE WILL BE

TO NEW YORK CITY APRIL 26-27 TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US BUSINESS SECTOR. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE ASKING BUSINESS COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM DEPARTMENT, USDOC, OPIC, NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OTHERS, TO ARRANGE FOR SESSIONS WITH US INVESTORS (ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL), TRADERS, SHIPPERS,

EXPORTERS, AND FINANCIERS. WE CAN NOT MAKE FINAL DECISION ON APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS UNTIL WE LEARN ACTUAL COMPOSITION OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION AND WHICH MEMBERS WILL BE ON GROUP I.

4. EXIM/OPIC WILL EXPLORE INVESTMENT AND FINANCING POSSIBILITIES WITH NIGERIANS AT SESSION TENTATIVELY SET FOR AM APRIL 25. THIS MAY BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT EXIM. GROUP CAN THEN DEPART FOR NEW YORK CITY AFTERNOON OF 25TH.

5. EMBASSY COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS WELCOME AT THIS POINT. WE REITERATE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING FULL LISTING OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION SO THAT APPROPRIATE PLANNING MAY CONTINUE. VANCE

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